GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department – Certain allegations against Dr. Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole -- Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.309. **Dated:18.04.2022.**

Read the following:-

Orders dt.06/04/2022, of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Main Case No.W.P No.3349 of 2022.

-ooo-

O R D E R:

As per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr.Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole is directed to submit her written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order. Dr.Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the article of charges as is not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the each article of charge.

4. Dr. Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. The attention of Dr. Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that she is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
(2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to
The Assistant Registrar, High Court of AP, at Amaravathi.
The Government Pleader for Medical & Health, High Court of AP at Amaravathi.
SF/SC

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.SMT.P.RATNAVALI, THE DISTRICT MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE

****

ARTICLE-1

That, Dr. Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole have cancelled the Social Security Pension of Sri Bududuru Venkatesh, S/o. Pullaiah, Tarlupadu Village, Prakasam District, without any authority.

ARTICLE -2

Dr. Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole have made false submissions before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.3349 of 2022, and made attempts to mislead the Court by contending that she did not issue the impugned proceedings or she is not aware of that.

Thereby she failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behavior of unbecoming a Government Servant and violated Rule -3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCOUNDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. SMT.P.RATNAVALI, THE DISTRICT MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE.

****

It was brought to the notice of the under signed that Dr.Smt.P.Ratnavali, the District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole have cancelled the Social Security Pension of Sri Bududuru Venkatesh, S/o. Pullaiah, Tarlupadu Village, Prakasam District, without any authority. And also she made false submissions before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in the W.P.No.3349 of 2022 and made attempts to mislead the Court by contending that she did not issued the impugned proceedings or she is not aware of that.

Thus, she is liable for disciplinary action.

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.SMT.P.RATNAVALI, THE DISTRICT MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE.

****

1. Orders dt.06/04/2022, of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Main Case No.W.P.No.3349 of 2022.

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.SMT.P.RATNAVALI, THE DISTRICT MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE

****

Nil

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER